

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ex rel. Patrick Girard

Plaintiff,

V.

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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: Civil Action No.: 4:17-cv-00147
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: Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III
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NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A), Relator Patrick Girard (“Relator”) hereby provides notice of the voluntary dismissal with prejudice of his claim brought under 31 U.S.C. § 3730(h).

As additional background, Relator states as follows:

1. Relator and the United States previously filed a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal addressing all claims brought on behalf of the United States pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1). *See* Dkt. #74.

2. In his Third Amended Complaint, Relator also asserts a personal claim for retaliation under 31 U.S.C. § 3730(h). *See* Dkt. #57, ¶ 72. This Notice of Dismissal provides for the voluntary dismissal with prejudice of Relator’s personal retaliation claim.

3. Dismissal of the action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A) is appropriate because Defendant Lockheed Martin has not served an answer or motion for summary judgment in this action. Together, the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal and this Notice of Dismissal address the terms of dismissal of all claims brought in this action.

4. As requested in the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal, Relator and the United States ask that the Court retain jurisdiction to the extent necessary to enforce the Settlement Agreement and to address any disputes regarding Relator's claim for a statutory share of the *qui tam* settlement pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(d). *See* Dkt #74, ¶ 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 6, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically with the court and has been sent to counsel of record via the court's electronic filing system.

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